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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SALE OF RECOILLESS RIFLES

1. PETER MEISTER, PRESIDENT OF MOORINGS AERO INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, FARMING LE, NEW YORK (TELEPHONE WOS("111), INFORMED EMBASSY JANUARY 21 THAT GOY HAS CONTRACTED HIS COMPANY TO ARRANGE SALE OF 162 RECOILLESS RIFLES, M18A1 57MM; 1100 ROUNDS HE AMMUNITION M306A1; AND 2,000 ROUNDS HEAT AMMUNITION M307A1 TO PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT. HE UNDERSTANDS US SUPPLIED ITEMS TO YUGO-SLAVIA UNDER MILITARY AID PROGRAM IN 1950S.

2. MEISTER HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH J. SAPPPIR, AIRCRAFT TRADING AND SERVICES INCORPORATED - ATASCO, ROCHDALE HOUSE, 128 THEOBALDS ROAD, LONDON, WHO IS AGENT OF PHILIPPINE ARMED FORCES. ACCORDING TO MEISTER, EQUIPMENT WOULD BE FORWARDED FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO THE PHILIPPINES DIRECTLY AND WOULD NOT BE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES.

3. WE ASSUME -- AND SO INFORMED MEISTER -- THAT GOY WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN PRIOR USG APPROVAL FOR TRANSFER. PLEASE

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